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Competitive Products Price Changes Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2013-3

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

(Issued October 31, 2012)

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.6, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the questions below. Responses should be provided as soon as possible, but by no later than November 2, 2012.

- 1. Please refer to the Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Supplemental Materials, Excel file "ISAL-IPA Rate Increase_REDACTED.xls," worksheet tab: "07_Summary." The worksheet shows a single weighted average percentage change in price for the following products: ISAL, IPA, and Air M-Bags. In Governors' Decision No. 12-2 at page 6, the percentage change in price for these three products is 4.4, 1.9, and 7.3, respectively. Please file supporting workpapers showing all calculations used to derive the percentage change in price of 4.4 percent for ISAL, 1.9 percent for IPA, and 7.3 percent for Airmail M-Bags.
- Please file a revised non-public annex that incorporates Parcel Post and FCPIS
 FY 2013 data from only January 27, 2013 through September 30, 2013. See
 Docket No. CP2012-2, Order No. 1062, December 21, 2011. In doing so, please provide the supporting forecasted quarterly data used to determine the FY 2013 estimates.

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- 3. Please refer to the Postal Service's response to CHIR No. 1, question 5.
 - a. Is the only distinction between planned fees in Fee Groups C30 through C37 compared to Fee Groups C38 through C44 the availability of one of four enhancements – real mail notification, street addressing (with the option to receive packages from private carriers), 24/7 access to boxes, and earlier availability of mail? If not, please elaborate.
 - b. Please explain what enhanced services may be offered at facilities that are priced in Fee Groups C38 through C44.
 - c. Please provide a copy of the contract for Fee Groups C30 through C37 and for Fee Groups C38 through C44.

By the Chairman.

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